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In re Application for:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
BALANCING BANDWIDTH AMONG  
MULTIPLE PORTS OF A NETWORK  
ELEMENT

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2007 (hereinafter "Office Action") in connection with the above referenced patent application, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.